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Dear Mr. Burden:

Thank you very much for your letter of 19 October to the Director of Central Intelligence advising him of inquiries from Mr. Boris Antoniuk of the USSR Trade Council concerning the SYSTRAN computer system for high-speed translation between Russian and English. I have noted your statement for the record that WTCC has never had in its possession a copy of the SYSTRAN systems concerned with Russian or any copies of that system's Russian dictionaries and that the WTCC did not provide copies of any such Russian systems to the SYSTRAN Institute in Stuttgart or to any other third parties. I am most grateful for your interest and concern in this matter.

Sincerely,

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